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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$742.
  - \$342 for 38 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 10 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Dear Sir:

#### SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Receipt of a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) - *Filing Date Granted*, mailed September 14, 2001, is hereby acknowledged. In response thereto, enclosed is the following:

- 1. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 identifying the application by serial number and filing date duly executed by the inventors.
- 2. Check for Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65) for the surcharge fee.
- 3. Check for One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$1,132) for the total filing fee.
- 4. Copy of the Notice.
- 5. REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT.

All parts of the above-identified application have now been submitted to the Patent Office. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22 0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW R. READING ET AL.

By: Van Dyke, Gardner, Lipn & Burkhart, LLP

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper along with the attached transmittal letter for submittal of missing parts of application (two pages, in duplicate); Declaration and Power of Attorney (two pages); check in the amount of \$65 for the surcharge fee; check in the amount of \$1,132 for the total filing fee; copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted (one page); Assignment (one page), Assignment Recordation form (three pages) and check for the Assignment recording fee in the amount of \$40; Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (one page) and copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon (two pages); and return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Receipt of the official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application is hereby acknowledged. This Filing Receipt has been reviewed for accuracy and the following errors have been noted:

**DRAWINGS**:

"12" should be --6--.

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"Gerhard Wiegleb, Herscheid, MI" should be

--Gerhard Wiegleb, Herscheid, Germany--.

A copy of this Filing Receipt is enclosed. The remaining information on the Filing Receipt appears to be correct. However, correction of the number of drawings in the application and the Applicant's address, as noted above, is respectfully requested.

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Vehicle gas emission sampling and analysis assembly

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